

An Increase of 1c An Ounce Adds \$100,000 a Year to Tonopah's Earnings. Silver, today, 87 3-4; a Year Ago, 65 3-4

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# I. W. W. STRIKE PROVES FIZZLE

## SOLDIERS ARREST LEADER AND 26 OF HIS FOLLOWERS

### AIRMAN OF THE ALLIES DOWN THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)  
NO DATE—The airman of the allies are working havoc with the German lines and on German positions far behind the lines. In the air Saturday French airmen accounted for seventeen German aircraft and the British airmen, which were completely destroyed or forced to land inside the Teutonic lines badly battered from machine gun fire. Eight British machines failed to return to their base.

In aerial raids behind the lines allied machines have bombed numerous towns, railway station and communications, the raids extending as far as Selze, near the Dutch border, eighteen miles from Ghent, which also received a visitation.

American aviators belonging to the Lafayette squadron took a prominent part in the French raids.

### MUST TREBLE THE PRODUCTION OF U.S. DESTROYERS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Immediate expansion of the building facilities of the United States to double and treble the output of destroyers in the next eighteen months was the object of a conference between Secretary Daniels and representatives of twenty-five ship and engine builders. Secretary Daniels said "If we get what we want the United States will have more destroyers than any other power. They are the big thing a submarine fears."

Secretary Daniels indicated that all destroyers possible would be built as there is no shortage of material or plant facilities, but there is difficulty in obtaining high power engines, boilers and reduction gears. No additional submarine chasers will be ordered at present. They are valuable as harbor patrols but the destroyers are better.

### RUMANS DRIVEN WITH BIG LOSS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The central powers forces drove back the Rumanians on both sides of Oltuse valley and in the direction of the Trus valley.

In Oltuse valley the Austro-Germans took 1500 prisoners and captured 30 machine guns. Stubborn battles developed at Maraschli station on the Sereth river with the Teutons capturing over 2200 prisoners.

### NAVAL OFFICERS BUNCOED BY MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A mysterious stranger passing off on naval officers and others as a son of Secretary Daniels and obtained considerable money, so far has eluded capture.

MOBILIZATION OF THIRD INCREMENT IS CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Mobilization of the second increment of draft troops has been changed from September 15th to the 19th and the third increment from September 30th to October 3rd.

### OFFENSIVE IS RESUMED ON ISONZO

OVER 7500 PRISONERS TAKEN IN ACTION ON THE FIRST DAY

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Aug. 20.—The Italians in an offensive on the Isonzo front began yesterday, crossed the Isonzo river in which they have taken 7500 prisoners.

British and French in Flanders and in the vicinity of Lens are engaged in consolidating positions won last week from Crown Prince Rupprecht. The British near Ypres have made a further advance on a mile front to a depth of about 500 yards and also in the Somme region have renewed their attacks with advantage. In the latter maneuver the British took positions near Ephepy and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

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SAYS BIG CORPORATION LAUGHS AT PUNY EFFORTS OF CONGRESS

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### WHAT WILL IT BE, JAZZ OR TODDLE OR PLAIN POLKA

FIERCE FIGHT RAGING BETWEEN PROFESSORS OF TERPSICHOREAN PLEASURE

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NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Efforts to compose the differences between the inner circles, or the so-called "advocates of up to the minute dancing and the American National association of Dancing Masters will be made when the association opens its convention here, according to G. Hepburn Wilson, of the inner circle, which opened its convention today. Wilson's organization regards the fox-trot and one step as "dances of a bygone age." They favor the rumba, jazz dance and toddle, the latest creations. The association prefers the polka, two step and waltz.

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### EXEMPTION BOARD MEN ARE SENT TO PRISON

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dr. S. J. Bernfeld and Louis T. Cherry, indicted members of exemption board No. 99, entered pleas of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law today and were sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

The specific count to which Bernfeld and Cherry pleaded guilty charged them with accepting a bribe of \$300 to exempt a registrant. It was disclosed that they had accepted over \$3000 in bribes. They paid back a portion of the money and promised to make good the balance.

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### PRESIDENT ORDERS THE MILITARY TO ACT WITHOUT CONSULTING CIVIL COURTS ABOUT ARRESTS

(By Associated Press.)  
SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—The general strike of the I. W. W. began today. No trouble is reported.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—There is no interruption to industry in Oregon as a result of the strike.

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—No I. W. W. construction workers have quit yet.

(By Associated Press.)  
SPOKANE, Wash., August 20.—James Rowan, district secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World and 26 others alleged members of the organization were arrested last night at local I. W. W. headquarters by a company of national guardsmen and placed in the county jail, as military prisoners.

### HOOPER TAKES UP PRICE OF SUGAR

PROPOSES TO ARRANGE A NEW BASIS FOR THE SWEET COMMODITY

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### CARMEN'S STRIKE GROWING WORSE

ELECTRICIANS AND SHOPMEN MAY JOIN THE PLATFORM MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Approximately 1750 carmen are striking. A walkout of electricians and shopmen is imminent. Additional police are guarding the car barns where substitute carmen are quartered. A veteran motorman who refused to join the walkout was attacked by five men, when two shots were fired. Nobody was hit.

### MORMONS ARE HELPED TO GET OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Loper, a couple of Mormons, who appeared perfectly capable of taking care of themselves put up a hard luck story last Friday night and so moved the hearts of the county commissioners that Chief of Police Jack Grant was instructed to advance ten dollars. Jack was touched by the alleged sufferings of the pair and contributed some clothing. Next morning the couple went on their way well satisfied with their visit to Tonopah. The pair traveled with a two-horse tent covered wagon and another wagon pulled by a pair of burros with three burros trailing behind. There were no four children as reported. The destination is St. Thomas, Utah, where they say they lived and were raised.

NO TROUBLE IN BUTTE

(By Associated Press.)  
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.—The I. W. W. strike has not interfered with work in Montana so far as known.

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FEATURES Today

ALICE JOYCE AND HARRY MOREY IN "THE COURAGE OF SILENCE"

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TOMORROW—MARGUERITE CLARK IN "THE FORTUNES OF FIFI" AND BOBBY CONNOLLY IN A ONE-REEL FEATURE

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